

#### Sprains.

S. A. Reed, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 For sale by S. E. Woods.

#### Notice.

We have fruit and shade trees in large quantities—all with an expert entomologist's guarantee of perfect health.

Also a fine lot of Barred and White Plymouth chickens, and a few choicely bred Berkshires almost ready for use.

Call, phone or write.

Respectfully,

PLAINVIEW NURSERY,  
Carl Wallace, Prop., Jackson, Mo.

#### Southeast Notes.

Burglars raided the Piedmont post office about two weeks ago and relieved it of about \$200 in cash and about \$500 in stamps.

New Madrid is going to vote on a proposition to bond the town for water works. The amount of bonds is \$12,000. Now, since the electric line franchise for the road between here and the Cape is a failure and Jackson can not hope for electric lights and water works from that source, let us proceed to bond Jackson for about \$20,000 and add lights and water works to our rapidly growing city.

Editor Wiggs has sold the Charleston Star and has purchased the Lutesville Banner, but Mr. Poston of the Banner says no trade has been made.

The Fredericktown Mercantile company has closed its doors. We thought that store claimed: "a lead, others follow." It never pays to bore with too big an anger.

#### Balance Against Us.

We buy from British India \$26,750, 600 a year or eight times as much as we sell that country.

#### Town Children in the Country.

From London come amusing reports of the impressions of poor children taken to the country for holidays by philanthropic associations. One little girl, who was spending a few days in the country, wrote home that it was pretty and green and cool, but "the flowers ain't as nice as the ones on the path in Commercial road." The most picturesque comments are those that touch on the workings of nature, like that of a little girl who explained the phenomenon of the wind blowing all the time by pointing a forefinger along a neighboring ridge and saying: "Don't you see the windmills? That's what makes the wind."

#### WORTHY TO RECEIVE PENSION.

Italian Woman's Large Family Entitled Her to It.

A certain charitable organization in the city had a request the other day from a young Italian threatened with consumption who wanted help to get back to Italy in the hope of saving his life. An agent was sent to investigate, and, as usual, asked the young man's mother for a list of the members of the family. The blanks furnished for this formality have nine spaces left for children. The agent filled up one blank and still the list went on. She filled two blanks without a word, the list of children stopping at eighteen. When she turned in her report it embraced the following official recommendation: "That the boy be sent to Italy, and that the mother be recommended to President Roosevelt for a pension."—New York Times.

#### ENTERPRISE, INGENUITY AND ORIGINALITY.

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Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.



What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00

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20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
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2139 PRIZES.	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

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TOLEDO, OHIO.

#### Illinois Central Railroad Co.

##### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS:

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 27, 1904, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of assistant secretary, W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock, registered as above, on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. HACKSTAFF,  
Secretary.

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#### Court Directory.

County court meets at Jackson the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

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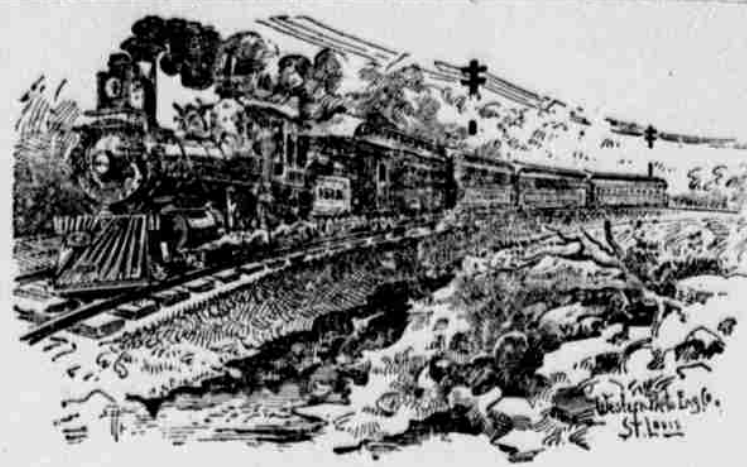
### Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

Best Territory in this Country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

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	Freight No. 61.	Passenger No. 39.	Freight No. 60.	Passenger No. 38.
Jackson	8:00am	11:55pm	2:10pm	11:40am
Gordonville	8:20 "	12:10 "	2:25 "	11:55 "
Dutchtown	8:35 "	12:24 "	2:40 "	12:10 "
Allenville	8:50 "	12:38 "	2:55 "	12:25 "

### Frisko System.

#### TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22	Daily for Ste. Genevieve, St. Marys, St. Louis and intermediate points	5:00 A. M.
No. 12	Daily for Ste. Genevieve, St. Marys, St. Louis and intermediate points	12:15 P. M.
No. 11	Daily for Memphis, Tenn., Caruthersville, Sikeston and intermediate points	1:35 P. M.
No. 111	Daily for Bloomfield, Puxico, Poplar Bluff, Naylor, Pocahontas, Walnut Ridge, Hoxie and Delta	1:45 P. M.
No. 107	Daily except Sunday for Delta, Bloomfield, Taskee and intermediate points	6:30 A. M.
No. 211	Daily for Commerce, Benton, Morley, Morehouse, Malden, Kennett, Leachville	2:10 P. M.
No. 213	Daily for Thebes and Chicago	1:20 P. M.

#### TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21	Daily from St. Louis, St. Marys and Ste. Genevieve	10:00 P. M.
No. 11	Daily from St. Louis, St. Marys and Ste. Genevieve	1:15 P. M.
No. 12	Daily from Memphis, Tenn., Caruthersville, Sikeston and intermediate points	11:55 A. M.
No. 112	Daily from Hoxie, Walnut Ridge, Pocahontas, Naylor, Poplar Bluff, Puxico, Bloomfield and Delta	12:10 P. M.
No. 108	Daily except Sunday from Taskee, Bloomfield, Delta and intermediate points	5:15 P. M.
No. 212	Daily from Leachville, Kennett, Malden, Morehouse, Morley, Commerce and Benton	11:35 A. M.
No. 214	Daily from Chicago and Thebes	3:25 P. M.
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